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Search Topic Information:
a search for a platinum alloy containing: 55-63 wt% platinum
2-10 wt% cobalt
27-43 wt% copper
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TITLE

Platinum alloy and method of production thereof

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  - ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
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L7   ANSWER 1 OF 3  HCAPLUS  COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER:         2005:696422  HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER:          143:177473
TITLE:                    Platinum-copper alloys suitable for jewelry and
                          ornamental articles
INVENTOR(S):              Tews, Peter
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):       Germany
SOURCE:                   U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 7 pp.
                          CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE:            Patent
LANGUAGE:                 English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT:   1
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2004-771883 A
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AB The decorative alloys contain: Pt 55-63. Cu 27-43, and Co 2-10% by weight; or Pt 70-79.5, Cu 10.5-28, and Co 2-10% by weight The alloys optionally contain Pd, Ir, and/or Ru at 0.001-2%, and/or In and/or Ga 0.001-2%. The Pt alloys can be prepared by induction melting of charge mixts., have good mech. formability, and are suitable for manufacture of ornamental articles, watch bands, and jewelry. The typical Pt alloy having decorative white color and the m. range or 1360-1410° contains Pt 58.6, Cu 37.3, and Co 4.1%, and has annealed Vickers microhardness of 170 increased by 60% rolling to 300.

IT **861252-00-8 861252-01-9 861252-02-0**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(alloying of; platinum-copper alloys suitable for white jewelry and ornamental articles)

RN 861252-00-8 HCAPLUS
CN Platinum alloy, base, Pt 55-63,Cu 27-43,Co 2-10 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Pt	55 - 63	7440-06-4
Cu	27 - 43	7440-50-8
Co	2 - 10	7440-48-4

RN 861252-01-9 HCAPLUS
CN Platinum alloy, base, Pt 70-80,Cu 10-28,Co 2-10 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Pt	70 - 80	7440-06-4
Cu	10 - 28	7440-50-8
Co	2 - 10	7440-48-4

RN 861252-02-0 HCAPLUS
CN Platinum alloy, base, Pt 58-60,Cu 36-39,Co 3.5-4.5 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Pt	58 - 60	7440-06-4
Cu	36 - 39	7440-50-8
Co	3.5 - 4.5	7440-48-4

IT **861252-03-1**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(for jewelry; platinum-copper alloys suitable for white jewelry and ornamental articles)
RN 861252-03-1 HCAPLUS
CN Platinum alloy, base, Pt 59,Cu 37,Co 4.1 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Pt	59	7440-06-4
Cu	37	7440-50-8
Co	4.1	7440-48-4

IC ICM C22C005-04
INCL 420466000
CC 56-3 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)
IT **861252-00-8 861252-01-9 861252-02-0**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(alloying of; platinum-copper alloys suitable for white jewelry and ornamental articles)
IT **861252-03-1**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(for jewelry; platinum-copper alloys suitable for white jewelry and ornamental articles)

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:570062 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:127237
TITLE: Pt-based amorphous alloys for melt casting with bulk solidification
INVENTOR(S): Schroers, Jan; Johnson, William L.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Liquidmetal Technologies, Inc., USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 39 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 3
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE

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LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ,
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2002-435408P P
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AB The Pt-based amorphous alloys suitable for melt-quenched articles with bulk solidification typically contain Pt 39-50, Co 0-15, Cu 16-35, Ni 0-15, and P 17-25 atomic%, optionally with minor Si and/or B. The Pt alloys optionally contain added Pd, and minor Cr, Ir, Au, Ge, Ga, Al, Sn, and/or Sb. The Pt-Ni-Co-Cu-P alloys are suitable for melting at <600°, and can be cast with melt quenching to the amorphous thickness of 5-20 mm. The Pt-alloy melt is optionally stabilized with molten B2O3 flux on the surface in cooling, or melted under vacuum followed by pressurizing at 5-150 psi. The Pt44Cu26Ni10P20 alloy shows melting at 600°, glass-transition temperature 255°, critical amorphous casting thickness of <14 mm, and Vickers microhardness of 400.

IT **721966-54-7**
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(alloying of; Pt-Cu-Ni-P type alloys cast with bulk solidification for amorphous microstructure)

RN 721966-54-7 HCAPLUS

CN Platinum alloy, base, Pt 29-89,Cu 7-33,Co 0-13,Ni 0-13,P 3.6-12 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Pt	29 - 89	7440-06-4
Cu	7 - 33	7440-50-8
Co	0 - 13	7440-48-4
Ni	0 - 13	7440-02-0
P	3.6 - 12	7723-14-0

IC ICM C22C005-04

CC 56-3 (Nonferrous Metals and Alloys)
IT **721966-54-7** 721966-55-8
RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
(alloying of; Pt-Cu-Ni-P type alloys cast with bulk solidification for amorphous microstructure)

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:732717 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:301240
TITLE: Magnetic dental casting alloys
INVENTOR(S): Naruse, Shigeyasu; Ide, Norihiro; Yamada, Shoji; Watanabe, Osamu
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Tokuriki Honten K. K., Japan
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Japanese
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2000287999	A2	20001017	JP 1999-101790	19990408

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1999-101790 19990408

AB The posts attached to residual dental roots to attract magnets attached to dentures, comprise Pd-Co- or Pt-Co-based magnetic alloys containing Au, Ag, Cu, Zn, In, and/or Sn. A magnetic alloy containing Pd 48, Co 22, Au 3, Ag 14, Cu 10, Zn 2, and In 1 weight% showed m.p. 1.192°, attractive force 415 g, good castability, and high corrosion resistance.
IT **301529-73-7**
RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(Pd-Co- or Pt-Co-based magnetic dental casting alloy posts for denture fixation)
RN 301529-73-7 HCAPLUS
CN Cobalt alloy, base, Co 10-100,Pt 0.5-90,Au 0-58,Ag 0-35,Cu 0-30,In 0-5,Sn 0-5,Zn 0-5 (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Component Percent	Component Registry Number
Co	10 - 100	7440-48-4
Pt	0.5 - 90	7440-06-4
Au	0 - 58	7440-57-5
Ag	0 - 35	7440-22-4
Cu	0 - 30	7440-50-8
In	0 - 5	7440-74-6
Sn	0 - 5	7440-31-5
Zn	0 - 5	7440-66-6

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ICS A61C008-00; C22C005-04
CC 63-7 (Pharmaceuticals)

Section cross-reference(s): 56, 77

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301529-72-6 **301529-73-7**
RL: DEV (Device component use); PRP (Properties); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(Pd-Co- or Pt-Co-based magnetic dental casting alloy posts for denture fixation)

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